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Fifty years ago California came into the Union and it is lucky for us that she did.

The Advertiser gives, this morning, a complete resume of the news of the Coast files up to the afternoon of September 1st.

When 1700 soldiers are in town of a Sunday and cannot get a glass of ginger ale or a cigar Honolulu's name for hospitality begins to tend towards the zero mark.

Now that the United States has taken the Russian side of the Chinese controversy Mr. Bryan's peroration about a secret alliance with England will have to be withdrawn for repairs.

The census gives the United States a population of about 80,000,000. But for the Civil War, which really interrupted progress for ten years beginning at the date when a struggle seemed imminent, the country would, in all probability, now have 100,000,000 people.

The allies propose to march through the Forbidden City as an object lesson to the Chinese. It is likely that such a parade would have an immense effect on the Celestial mind which would otherwise harbor the idea that the allies were afraid of the Imperial sanctuary.

The tales of Russian cruelty in China come from so many quarters that they cannot be doubted. The Russian is, after all, a Tartar savage, thinly disguised with the trappings of civilization. Napoleon estimated him properly and time has not done much to improve him. It is a curious anachronism that such a barbaric and brute instincts should be embodied by a mild, war-hating Czar who continually dreams of a political millennium.

On Saturday the yellow journal published what purported to be an interview with John Wise, but it appears to have been another fake like the alleged interviews with George D. Gear and George W. Smith. Mr. Wise writes a letter to the Independent from which we take the following passage:

The Republican is a paper I very seldom read and did not know of a supposed interview that I had with some of its "fishy" reporters until my attention was called to the article above mentioned.

This is the usual complaint of the Republican's victims—they are interviewed without their knowledge or consent and without the presence of an interviewer. So far fraud, fakes and fifth appear to be the sole stock in trade of the new and struggling Journal.

## NEWS OF WORLD CONDENSED

The Oregon has arrived at Nagasaki. Loubet has been decorated by the Czar.

Richard Croker bets \$20,000 that Bryan will win.

There is a shortage of raw sugar at Philadelphia.

There is a strike of longshoremen at Cleveland, Ohio.

Washington democrats renominated Governor Rogers.

Senator Dewey may speak in the California campaign.

A new cable connects Germany and the United States.

President Ingalls of the Big Four may succeed Huntington.

David Simon of Cincinnati died leaving \$20,000,000 to one heir, the wife of ex-Congressman Taft.

The Alabama easily made seventeen knots without driving.

Fiume, Austria, has bought 100,000 tons of Alabama coal.

Maximo Gomez declines a nomination for president of Cuba.

Yvette Aubert, who is getting stout, will appear in comedy.

E. W. Houghton, one of the discoverers of Yosemite, is dead.

Twenty-eight bodies have been washed ashore at Cape Nome.

There is reciprocity between Nicaragua and the United States.

Roumanian and Bulgarian peasants are fighting on the frontier.

The New York Central may build a fleet to carry coal to Europe.

Twelve laborers have been arrested for taking part in the Akron riots.

Sir John Bennett, the English scientific farming expert, is dead.

It may be some months before a successor to C. P. Huntington is elected.

Two Mexicans had a pistol duel at Albuquerque, N. M., and both were killed.

Hazel Kinney, a California mare, made a record of 2:99 2/3 at Woodland, Cal.

All grades of sugar were advanced five cents a hundred pounds on August 30th.

The steamer Topeka has arrived at Port Townsend with \$100,000 in gold.

The British steamer Cutch is ashore on a reef twenty-five miles from Ju-neau.

During August Philadelphia minted 12,706,000 coins of the face value of \$1,234,100.

Sir Ernest Satow, British Minister to Japan, is returning to his post via Vancouver.

The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet at San Francisco next year.

A cyclone swept Mafeking August 29th, doing more damage than the bombardment.

Germany will investigate the treatment of Germans by the British in the Transvaal.

The steamer Moana, en route from Sydney to San Francisco, carries \$2,750,000 in gold.

The Mendocino (Cal.) mud volcanoes are again active and their roar can be heard eight miles.

Henry Vance, who deserted to the Philippines, has been sent to Alcatraz for ninety-nine years.

General Otis may succeed General Wheeler in command of the Department of the Lakes.

Manila hemp has risen fifty per cent and the plant may be cultivated in German East Africa.

Owing to bad treatment Arthur Kelly of Pendleton, Ore., aged twelve, killed his father with a knife.

George Crocker of San Francisco lost \$500,000 in the failure of Price, McCormick & Co., New York.

The Olinda oil ranch of 4,400 acres in Los Angeles, has been bought by a syndicate of business men.

Senor Cisneros y Betancourt, former president of Cuba, has been chosen a

delegate to the Cuban constitutional convention.

A negro assassin at Cheneyville, La., wanted to hang himself, but the mob refused and lynched him.

The Sons of Veterans have collected a fund of \$500,000 to build a school to be dedicated to the G. A. R.

John L. Sullivan had a rousing benefit at Madison Square Garden. Most of the leading pugilists took part.

Foreman of Sacramento is going to Porto Rico to establish the Episcopal church in that island.

A. L. Bancroft of San Francisco complains of permanent injuries done by an application of Roentgen rays.

Krueger and his chief officers are at Helsingfors, sixty miles from the Portuguese border on the line of the railroad.

John G. Woolley, Prohibition nominee for president, opened the campaign at Chicago by an attack on McKinley and the cabinet.

After vainly trying to construct the new federal building at Chicago with non-union workers, the contractor will use union men.

The Cabinet has decided to send a transport to remove the destitute from Nome. About 1,000 persons are in danger of starvation.

The steamer Thyra, in going up the Columbia river to Portland, ran into a railroad trestle and destroyed about one hundred feet of it.

Bryan will personally lead the political campaign in the Middle West and East. Towns will canvass the Pacific States and the South.

Canadians, Americans and Indians trading at Great Slave Lake, have been fighting, and Canadian mounted police have gone to the scene.

Miss Anna W. Simpson, representing herself as the daughter of a Louisville banker, has been buncoling stores and society people in Chicago.

C. F. Staack of San Francisco committed suicide with a toy cannon aimed at his heart. He had been suffering from injuries to the head.

It is said that the Gould brothers saved the Castellane chateau from the hammer by paying all Count Boni's debts, aggregating \$1,600,000.

It is reported that when Prince Albert of Belgium marries the Duchess Elizabeth of Bavaria, King Leopold will abdicate the throne in his favor.

The British prisoner at Mooli Ged-bacht, east of Machadorp, were released by the Boers and joined Roberts. They arrived, ragged and hungry, 1,800 strong.

General Olivier and his twenty-eight followers were captured by eight Queenstown volunteers who got hold of a narrow pass and caught the Boers one by one.

The widow of ex-Governor Ryerson of Lower California has been found guilty of manslaughter, and is confined in the Escondido jail. She murdered a boy by hanging.

Intimate friends of Secretary Hay deny the reports of his serious illness. He is convalescing from rheumatism. The news is confirmed by a telegram from Secretary Hay to Senator Chandler.

The new liner Deutschland has broken the eastern and western Atlantic records. Her last crossing from Cherbourg was made in five days, twelve hours and twenty-nine minutes. Highest daily speed 54 knots.

Judge Leo Ralisseur has been elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. He is a native of Alsace who rose from the ranks in the American civil war, becoming a major. He was probate judge of St. Louis.

The American liner, St. Paul, lately raced the Cunarder Campania, which she met at sea, and showed her a clean pair of heels. The St. Paul crossed from Southampton and Cherbourg in six days seven hours and six minutes.

Sweden is seeking a loan of \$10,000,000 in the United States which, if granted, will bring the foreign loans of this country up to \$76,000,000. Montreal, Canada, has \$3,000,000; Mexico, \$25,000,000; Russia, \$10,000,000; England, \$28,000,000.

Lieutenant Commander John A. Shearman, U. S. N., is dead. He made a reputation as a senior watch officer of the Nipsic during the Samoan hurricane of March 16, 1889. Shearman was the last man to leave the ship, and rescued many lives.

A Union Pacific train was held up by bandits near Tipton Station, Wyo., on August 29th. The express and baggage cars were blown open and the safe blown to pieces. The loss was \$55,000, and no one was hurt. The robbers are at bay in the mountains.

"Dr. Leyds' interview with Emperor Nicholas," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, "lasted barely five minutes. The Czar said that he was sorry that he could do nothing for the Transvaal, except to urge it to make peace, as he hated all war."

"Tod" Sloan, the jockey, has bought two horses. They are Lady Massey, a three-year-old, which he rode to victory at Sheepshead Bay in a recent race, and Longshoreman, a two-year-old. The total price was \$14,000. The horses will be shipped to England.

The torpedo boat Holland has proved itself to be a wonder. In recent tests at Newport, searchlights failed to show the vessel, which easily approached warships in the night and retired unseen. She traveled awash, but not beneath the surface. Lieutenant Caldwell was in command.

As a result of the friction between Roumania and Bulgaria over the latter's delay in complying with the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, the Bulgarian diplomatic agent at Bucharest, Dr. H. Theodorff, has been recalled. According to the Vienna Wiener Abendblatt asserts that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has threatened to abdicate unless the quarrel with Roumania is amicably settled.

One of the buoys thrown out by Ah-dree on the day he left Spitzbergen has been found. It carried this message: "July 11, 10 p. m.—Greenwich.—Our voyage gone well so far. Are now at an altitude of 250 meters. Original direction north 10 degrees east; compass undeviated. Later north 4 degrees east; compass undeviated. Four carling west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent spirits. Andree, Strindberg, Frenkel, Above clouds fine. 7:45 Greenwich mean time."

**The Laysan Island Affair.**

Captain Joseph Spencer was arraigned in the Police Court Saturday morning, charged with murder in the first degree. The preliminary trial takes place to-morrow morning at 9:30. Japanese Consul Miki Salto contemplates some action in behalf of the thirty-eight Japanese laborers from Laysan Island. He will wait and hear the case to-morrow before proceeding.

A plot has been discovered to burn Shanghai. Europeans describe the streets as unsafe after nightfall.

The lately missing transport Californian, which put into Guam disabled, was posted for reinsurance at San Francisco.

Uncle Sam sold about 52,000,000 special delivery stamps in 1899, and the distance traveled by the messengers who delivered the letters upon which the stamps were placed was about 2,625,000 miles.

## THE CENSUS SHOWING

About Eighty Millions of People.

## TABULATION OF CITIES

May be Great Increase in the Number of Congressmen Under Present Ratio.

NEW YORK, August 30.—A special to the Sun from Washington says:

With the announcement of the population of Detroit the Census Bureau has completed the count of the thirty largest cities in the United States, showing a total of 13,243,515. Already over 20,000,000 persons have been counted, and Director Merriam is certain that the entire population returns will be ready for Congress when it meets in December. Enough have been counted so far to give some idea of the result of the census.

For some years the opinion has been prevalent that the census of 1900 would show a total population of 75,000,000. The returns from thirty cities show an average increase of almost 20 per cent, which, if maintained throughout the country, would mean that the population is in the neighborhood of 80,000,000.

The thirty largest cities, and their population is as follows:

Greater New York, including New York and Brooklyn	3,437,262
Chicago	1,638,575
Philadelphia	1,233,691
St. Louis	575,338
Boston	569,892
Baltimore	508,91
Cleveland	381,766
Buffalo	352,218
San Francisco	344,752
Cincinnati	325,902
Pittsburg	321,66
New Orleans	287,104
Detroit	283,701
Milwaukee	236,818
Washington	237,718
Newark	248,070
Jersey City	206,433
Louisville	204,731
Minneapolis	202,718
Providence	175,597
Indianapolis	169,144
Kansas City	163,752
St. Paul	163,632
Rochester	162,433
Denver	134,859
Toledo	131,822
Allegheny	129,896
Columbus	125,560
Omaha	102,555
Total	13,243,515

When Congress takes up the question of the reapportionment of representatives it will be brought face to face with the problem of increasing the number of representatives or of the ratio of representation. Already the House has 355 members and is an unwieldy body. The basis of representation is at present one member for 173,000 constituents. Should this ratio be maintained there will be added to the membership of the next House about fifty-six members, making a total membership of 413. Aside from the difficulty of doing business in a body of such proportions there will be the greatest difficulty in seating fifty-six members in the present chamber. There is room for a handful more than now sit in the chamber, but it will be impossible to add fifty seats with desks without taking up all the space and leaving no room for passage behind the railing. As each member is entitled to \$5,000 a year salary, \$1,200 for a clerk, \$250 for stationery and his mileage, the addition of fifty-six members would increase the expenses of the House about \$350,000 per annum, to say nothing of the additional cost of carrying their franked matter in the mails.

On the other hand to increase the ratio of representation to 200,000, which would leave the membership about 365 or almost the present figures, might endanger the representation of some States in the House, and would certainly shift the lines of some Congressional districts so as in many cases to throw two members of the present House in the same district. It has always been the custom to fix the ratio of representation so as not to reduce the representation of any State. Another serious question in connection with the House is the reducing the representation of the Southern States which have disfranchised the negroes. The census returns will show the number of male inhabitants of voting age and comparison with the election returns will form the basis for the estimate of the number of voters disfranchised.

Dr. C. C. G. Scaparoni, the quondam Board of Health physician who responded to calls for physicians in suspect cases during the first few weeks of the plague visitation, is aboard the transport Logan, en route to Manila with the United States troops. The Italian doctor is now wearing the army blue as a contract surgeon. When first in the corps of Board of Health physicians in December last, Dr. Scaparoni was accounted a plague expert. Later, however, he was cut off the payroll.

The Roderick Dhu is on her way to Hilo from San Francisco with a large general cargo. Among other things she has aboard several large vacuum pans and other material for the Olaa plantation.

John Ena, a wealthy plantation owner of Hawaii, who has been spending the summer with his family at Long Beach, arrived at the California yesterday.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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